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AMCONSUL DURBAN

AMCONSUL CAPE TOWN

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SUBJ: BUTHELEZI CARRIES POST-SUMMIT CALL FOR FASTER CHANGE

WITHIN SOUTH AFRICA & SOWETO

CAPE TOWN FOR EMBASSY

1. ADDRESSING VERY ENTHUSIASTIC AND RESPONSIVE CROWD OF ABOUT 7,000 IN JUBULANI STADIUM IN SOWETO FEBRUARY 9, CHIEF BUTHELEZI REPEATED SUBSTANCE OF WARNING HE CONVEYED TO PRIME MINISTER VORSTER DURING RECENT SUMMIT MEETING IN CAPE TOWN TO EFFECT THAT INCREASING BLACK /CIVIL DISOBEDIENCE" WAS FAR MORE LIKELY PROSPECT THAN "DETENTE" UNLESS WHITE ESTABLISHMENT PREPARED TO EXPEDITE SIGNIFICANT CHANGE WITHIN SOUTH AFRICA'S BORDERS.

2. NEVERTHELESS, REFERRING TO ALTERNATIVE COURSES OF ACTION WHICH BLACKS MIGHT FOLLOW SHOULD CHANGE NOT OCCUR RAPIDLY ENOUGH, BUTHELEZI MADE IT CLEAR THAT "THEY WILL EXCLUDE VIOLENCE AS LONG AS I HAVE ANY SAY."

3. COMMENT: DESPITE BUTHELEZI'S STATUS AS HOMELAND RATHER THAN "URBAN" LEADER HE IS HELD IN VERY HIGH REGARD IN SOWETO, POPULATION OF WHICH IS APPROXIMATELY 45 PERCENT ZULU.

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